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## AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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# **Summary of Office Action**

In an office action mailed on 05/31/2006, claims 34, 36-39 are objected to due to informalities; claims 34-36, 39-41 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Wright (US5841468) in view of BuAbbud (US6460182) and Marin (US6501768).

## **Summary of Amendments**

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.